

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 WESLIE MARTIN,

4 Plaintiff

Case No.2:19-cv-01815-JAD-BNW

ORDER

5 v.

6 BRIAN WILLIAMS, *et al.*,

7 Defendants
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9 **I. DISCUSSION**

10 On December 2, 2019, this Court ordered Plaintiff to file a fully complete
11 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the full \$400 filing fee for a civil action
12 within thirty (30) days from the date of that order. (ECF No. 5 at 2). On December 10,
13 2019, Plaintiff submitted a letter to the Court requesting additional time to file a fully
14 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* because he had not received his
15 financial certificate from the NDOC yet. (ECF No. 6-1). Plaintiff's December 10, 2019
16 letter was returned to Plaintiff with a minute order from the Court advising Plaintiff that a
17 document requesting a court order must be styled as a motion not a letter. (ECF No. 6).
18 The Court will construe Plaintiff's letter at ECF No. 6-1 as a motion for extension of time.
19 Further, the Court grants Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time. Plaintiff shall file a
20 fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account
21 statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate, or pay the
22 full \$400 filing fee on or before **Friday, March 6, 2020**. Plaintiff is further reminded that
23 any future court order request must be styled as a motion and letters to a judge will be
24 disregarded.

25 **II. CONCLUSION**

26 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the motion for extension of time
27 (ECF No. 6-1) is granted.

28 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before **Friday, March 6, 2020**, Plaintiff shall

1 either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the correct
2 form with complete financial attachments, an inmate account statement for the past six
3 months and a properly executed financial certificate, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. §
4 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing
5 fee and the \$50 administrative fee).

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
7 dismissal of this action may result.

8 DATED: January 8, 2020

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11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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